

REMARKS

Claims 45, 54-59, 66 and 67 are allowed. Claim 45 is amended to correct a typographical error that was inadvertently introduced into the claim set filed on February 3, 2009. In addition, as part of a response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 15, 2009, a replacement drawing for Figure 1 is herewith submitted. In the replacement drawing, the second "Figure 1C" of the original figure is now labeled "Figure 1D," and former "Figure 1D" of the original figure is now labeled "Figure 1E." This labeling is consistent with the brief description of drawings of the specification as filed. No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

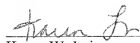
Conclusion

If any issues remain, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' representative at the number provided below in order to resolve such issues promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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